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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Female Tramp.

New York, Jan. 14.—Madame Anderson finished the task of walking seven hundred miles in as many quarter hours last night.

The North Carolina Senatorship.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Merrimon has issued a letter to the Democratic caucus of the Legislature, withdrawing from the contest for U. S. senate. Gov. Vance will be nominated in caucus on the first ballot.

The Louisiana Senatorship.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The Democratic caucus tonight balloted unsuccessfully for senator. The last ballot resulted Kenner, 51; Eustis, 23; Jonas, 18; Herron, 10, the balance scattering.

The Reno Inquiry.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The military court of inquiry into Major Reno's conduct at the Custer massacre resumed its session this morning. Major Reno appeared in full uniform, accompanied by his counsellor, Lyman D. Gilbert. It was decided that the recorder of the court should first bring his alleged ons present the case, to be followed by the with the rebutting testimony. This in pursuance of the order which Major Reno said should be observed. The first witness was Edwin Maguire, of the engineer corps, who was on the ground the day following the massacre. He simply gave a description of the topography of the scene.

Bank Failure.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The city savings bank of Oswego closed this morning.

Fire Business in Four per Cents.

New York, Jan. 14.—The immense subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan have imparted general feeling of confidence in financial circles. The subscriptions to-day were $15,-000,000.

Railroad Stock Business.

Stock exchange, the chief interest centered in Northwestern, both common and preferred closing at the highest figures yet reached. A large business was transacted in the Lake Shore and Delaware, Lackawana and Western, which also touched the best prices with censor.

Meeting of the New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Jan. 14.—The legislature organized by electing Republican officials in both houses. The governor's message was entirely devoted to local affairs. The state debt was increased $600,000 during the past year.

A TARDY REPRIEVE.

One Minute too late

Rock Creek, Pa., Jan. 14—10:40 A. M.—Bendrop has just fallen, and it is thought all the necks of Sharpe and McDonnel have been broken. A telegraphic reprieve has just arrived, but about one minute too late.

Later.—The reprieve was received in Rock Chunk by telegraph at 10:37, and the keeper of the office rushed to the jail with it. He rang the bell violently about half a minute before the drop fell, and started for the doorkeeper. Mrs. McDonnel and her children were at the door weeping loudly, but the doorkeeper did not seem to understand that the dispatch was a reprieve. It was from Gov. Hartranft, and granted a reprieve until Friday.

An Awful Scene.

When the governor's reprieve arrivec at the jail this morning a scene of intense excitement occurred, but although the culprits had only been hanging a few moments, there was no movement toward cutting them down. The telegraph messenger reached the jail before the drop fell, but no head was given of his knocking and ringing, the noise of one culprit having previously been extremely violent outside. When the drop fell, the knocking and ringing continued, and the jailer sent out a man to arrest the parties whom he imagined to be creating the disturbance. It was then found to be a telegraph messenger with the reprieve. A brother of Carroll who had been kneeling by the side arose and excitedly charged the sheriff and bystanders with the murder of his brother. Excitement spread and the sheriff appealed to one of the priests, who exonerated him from blame. Amid the excitement, the cries of the maddened brother of McCarroll and the wailings of bereaved families outside, the culprits seem to have been forgotten, and they remained hanging for twenty minutes after the drop fell. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that they were dead when the reprieve came. The bodies were cut down they were placed in coffins and given to their families Services could be heard for several blocks, testifying to the prevailing excitement.

Bergin will Hang.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—A writ of error in the case of Bergin, a Molly Maguire, has been denied and the execution will take place as ordered.

THE "JANUARY THAW."

Breaking up in the Ohio—Damage to River Boats.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—At 2 P. M. the ice began to be started, but it soon stopped until 6 P. M., when it again broke loose, and has been running strong ever since. A large number of empty and loaded coal barges have been carried away. About 9 o'clock to-night the new steamer *Guiding Star*, which had been anchorage below Newport bridge, behind one of the piers, on the Ohio side, was torn loose and swept down in the ice. Passing below the Covington bridge, one of her chimneys was knocked overboard, and she lost the use of the Southern railroad bridge. She came down stream with the ice and nothing could harbored in the mouth of Elk river, but were thrust against Keystone bridge and wrecked it down.

The steamer *Liberty No. 4* was so badly damaged that she sunk in twenty-four feet of water. Ice continued running until 5 P. M., when it again gorged.

Break Up in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 14.—Eleven feet rise in the Kentucky river with a prospect of the ice breaking in that stream to night, as a heavy rise is reported from above that point. Eight coal barges were swept away from Hickman Run, Distillery Harbor, West Covington. One was sunk at the southern railroad bridge and the others passed on down.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A Somerset (Ky.) special reports that the river has risen 52 feet together, and is now falling three inches per hour. Seventeen coal barges have been lost above Smith's shoals, all bottom lands under water and the destruction of property heavy.

Flood in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Jan. 14.—The Tennessee has risen thirty-eight feet and is still rising. No damage in the city, and but few cellars up the river.

Flood in Virginia.

Roanoke, Jan. 14.—Recent heavy rains have caused an extensive rise in the Roanoke river. The water near Weldon is as high as during the great freshet of 1877 and is still rising.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hanged for Murder.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—Thomas Dowd was hanged at St. Andrews, Charlotte county this morning for the murder of Thomas Edward Kelly in New river on the 8th of September last.

Dowd boasts that the cattle received in Chicago yards last year, if driven in single file eastward would form a line of cattle from the city to the middle of South America.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14

It was agreed to consider on Friday next the bills on the calendar not objected to.

Butler submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inquire and report what railroad company, individual or individuals are building a railroad across the public domain in Arizona, and by what authority the road is being constructed, agreed to.

The vice president laid before the senate the proceedings of a convention held in Chicago in November last for the promotion of American commerce. That part referring to commerce was referred to the committee on commerce, and that part referring to railroads to the committee on railroads.

The senate then resumed consideration of unfinished business, being a bill to amend the patent laws, and Matthews stated at length his objections to the bill. The amendment submitted by Morgan several days ago, providing that "whenever the court shall be of the opinion that the suit of plaintiff or the defense of defendant was vexatious or malicious, or the infringement was willful, the court may award against the party guilty of such vexatious, or malicious conduct, or said infringement, such sum, by way of counsel fees and expenses of suit, as it shall deem just and reasonable;" agreed to.

The bill was then laid aside as unfinished business. Adjourned.

House.

By a vote of yeas 112, nays 105, the Geneva award bill was postponed, and the house went into committee of the whole on the bill for payment of pensions to survivors of the Mexican and other wars.

The house in committee, of the whole amended the Mexican war bill, so as to include within its provision all survivors of the union army in the late war against the rebellion. The committee rose without final action, and the house adjourned after making Willis' bill to restrict Chinese immigration a special order for the 28th instant.

Goode moved to embrace in the benefits bill, officers and privates of the marine service; adopted.

Slinnecksen offered an amendment granting pensions to soldiers who served 60 days in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of 1861 for the suppression of the rebellion.

Williams of Oregon moved to amend the amendments so as to include survivors of the Oregon and Washington Indian wars of 1855-6; adopted on a standing vote. On Slinnecksen's amendment the yeas were 87, and the nays 79, and Teller's amendment was agreed to on a vote of 96 to 88.

Hewitt, of Alabama, moved to strike out of the bill the portion guaranteeing pensions to survivors of the Indian wars, and also the amendment just adopted on motion of Slinnecksen.

Burchard offered as a substitute an amendment striking out of the first section everything but the direction to the secretary of the interior to place on the pension rolls the names of surviving soldiers, including militia and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, without specifying any particular war.

Hale offered an amendment to substitute, so as to leave simply the amendment just adopted in relation to the late war.

Burchard accepted the amendment.

The vote was then taken on the substitute by Teller, and resulted 97 to 97. Chairman Eden cast his vote in the negative, and the substitute was defeated.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Greenbacks Preferred to Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At a cabinet meeting to-day, Secretary Sherman again called attention to financial matters, especially to the success attending the resumption of specie payments. He read letters from assistant treasurers stating that more gold is coming in than going out, and showing a preference by the people for greenbacks.

Confirmations.

The senate confirmed L. B. Prince chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; S. A. King, Merced, and H. S. Fitzgerald, Yuma, A. T., postmasters.

The Potter Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The Potter committee to-day examined J. Henri Birch presidential elector at large of Louisiana. His testimony was to the effect that he signed the second set of certificates, having been advised that there was an informality in the first set. He knew nothing of the forgery of the signatures except what he learned from the newspapers and conversations.

Kelly, a witness Saturday, was recalled, and after much pressure, stated positively that the name of Joffrions was forged, but was not quite so sure as to that of Levisee.

New Postal Bill.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads to-day authorized Chairman Waddell to report a bill prepared by him for the classification of mail matter as a substitute for the bill heretofore reported and now on the house calendar. Waddell's bill as agreed upon to-day is amended so that letters mailed with insufficient postage will be forwarded and the deficiency collected from those addressed. It provides also for the issuance of the new stamps.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Another Revolution Ended.

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—The revolution has ended in Panama by the peaceful retirement of Gen. Correoso from the presidency of state. J. R. Cassorla succeeds him.

A LITTLE MATTER EXPLAINED.

HILLSBORO, Ogn., Jan. 13, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Without wishing in any manner to screen any illegal act of the late administration, justice requires that a matter in Washington county should be set right before the public.

The investigating committee report that a deed was made March 27, 1878, to "S." B. Hoover conveying certain lands in consideration of money paid to the treasurer of Washington county, and they further say that no such amount was paid to the treasurer "*at that date.*" This is correct, excepting that the name is "T." B. Hoover, and I have personal knowledge that there was nothing wrong about the transaction.

The facts are that a deed was made by O. G. Harpending, superintendent of common schools for Washington county, March 9, 1867, conveying the lands in question to Wm. Chambers in consideration of $1,105 56 paid to S. H. Marsh, school superintendent, in October, 1856. The note given for part payment was paid in full with interest, and some time afterwards Mr. Chambers deeded the land to his daughter, Mrs. Hoover. About a year ago the title was submitted to me for an opinion, and on account of informalities in the execution of the deed from Harpending, I advised that a new deed be obtained from the state to cure any defects in the former deed. I applied to the state board for a new deed, and on furnishing them record evidence of Mrs. Hoover's title the deed referred to by the investigating committee was executed on the 27th day of March, 1878. That deed recited the same consideration as the former one, which is on file in the office at Salem. By mistake it was made to T. B. Hoover instead of his wife, but as it was less trouble for Hoover to make a transfer than it would be to get another correction, we let it stand that way. So you see that whatever sins of omission or commission Mr. Cann has to answer for, this is not one of them.

T. B. HANDLEY.

Closing of the Gold Room.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

The most significant event of resumption day at New York was the closing of the famous and infamous old "Gold Room," where fortunes have been lost and won during the last seventeen years without contributing a penny to the development of trade or the nation's prosperity. The announcement of the register, as he closed his desk, that "You've seen the end of it," was the gladdest tidings that this country has had since the news of Lee's surrender. The closing of the gold room was more properly the ending of the war than was the event at Appomattox, for it signified the final recovery from the financial distress which the war brought upon the nation. American money and American credit are once more upon a level with the money and credit of the most prosperous nations on earth.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

More Strikes in England.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The foundrymen, shipbuilders and housebuilders of Bangor and in that vicinity have struck.

Six hundred weavers at Carlisle have struck. This will affect other departments of the mills.

A strike has commenced in the wire trade at Warrington, and 1,500 men are idle in consequence.

The French Ministry.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the republican union of the left and the extreme left, to day, M. Floquet urged the desirability of replacing the present cabinet by one of more pronounced republican character. He was much applauded, but the moderate left and left center are determined to uphold the present cabinet.

Ready to Occupy Adrianople.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Constantinople dispatch says eleven battalions of Turkish troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy Adrianople as soon as the definitive treaty with Russia has been signed.

Petition for Rights.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The *Tagblatt* publishes a long petition from Russian provincial chambers to the czar for constitutional rights. The petition states that the members of the chambers in their present degraded position feel themselves entirely powerless to respond to the government's appeal for aid against the Nihilists.

French Political Affairs.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The *Nationale* announces that Louis Blanc and 25 extreme Radicals have resolved against the advice of leaders of the majority to issue a manifesto asking for fulfillment of pledges.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Paris dispatch confirms the report that Gen. Boral has resigned the ministry of war and that the resignation was accepted on Monday. This involves the retirement of Mirribel, his chief of staff, who is suspected of complicity in the reactionary designs of Gen. Ducrot. The new minister of war is Gen. Gresley, a Liberal and an orator of the left center. He has formally approved the programme of the government while affirming the necessity of changes in the magistry.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 14.—The chamber reassembled to-day, and the deputies re-elected M. Grevy president almost unanimously. Three of the vice-presidents elected are Republicans and one is a Conservative. It is said that the Right intend to follow the policy of abstention in all important internal questions. The senate will elect a president to-morrow. The Left have nominated M. Martel, against M. Dandiffred Pasquier.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The appointment of Gen. Gresley as minister of war is gazetted. Gen. Borel has been appointed commander of the army corps.

Vessel Lost on the Welch Coast.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—The steamer *Bulgarian*, from Boston, reports that the ship *Thos. W. Reed*, from San Francis for this port, went ashore on the cost of Wales and became a total wreck. Three of the crew were drowned.

Bismarck's Punishment Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The parliamentary punishment bill continues the chief topic of conversation in all political circles, and the opinion of the foreign press is eagerly quoted in comparison with articles in journals here, which seems to yield the curious result that abroad there is more opposition to the chancellor's scheme than in Germany. Many persons here believe that Bismarck will ultimately succeed in carrying the measure with but few changes.

The New German Law.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Up to the end of last year the total number of injunctions issued in accordance with the anti socialist law was 457.

A Denial.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The *North German Gazette* denies that Germany has complained at Vienna of the tone of the comments of the Austrian press on the reichstag discipline bill.

The Plague in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Official reports state that there have been 252 cases of the plague, of which 246 were fatal, in the village of Wettinanke, up to the 6th of January.

Terribly Fatal Explosion in Wales.

CARDIFF, Jan. 14—An explosion occurred in Dinas colliery, Rhondda valley, last night. About sixty persons are believed to be killed.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Great excitement prevails in Ponty Pridd and the neighborhood of densely populated districts. It is said there are 58 men in the pit. The explosion was very violent, and it is feared that none of the men escaped. No attempt at rescue can be made yet.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

New Officers for the Stock Exchange Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Pacific Stock Exchange yesterday elected the following officers: President, C. L. Weller; vice president, H. P. Wood; secretary, A. J. Moulder; chairman, Jos. Tilden; treasurer, Thomas Whitely; assistant secretary, W. T. Atwood, executive committee, A. B. Phipps, N. Doyly and W. M. Edwards.

San Francisco Clearing House Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The San Francisco clearing house elected officers to-day as follows. President, A. McKinlay; Secretary, James S. Hutchinson; Executive committee, A. McKinlay of the Bank of British North America, Thomas Brown of the Bank of California, James S. Hutchinson, of Sather & Co., H. W. Glenny of the Nevada Bank and D. Cohn of Lazard Freres.

The Weather at San Francisco.

Weather reports show that the storm which prevailed over the northern and central portion of the state last night is this morning extending southward over the whole state. It is clear and cold here to-day with north wind.

Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A bucket shop presided over by Bernard Lande & Co. on Pine street suspended payment this afternoon. Cause, a rise in the market.

Large Game in San Francisco Park.

A wild cat four feet long was killed by a policeman in Golden Gate park yesterday.

The Bodie Titles.

The following mines located in the Bodie mining district have compromised with holders of state titles, viz: South Bulwer, Bulwer, Standard, Noonday, North Noonday and Concordia. The terms are not stated, but it is understood to be an open secret that the object of Bill Lent's visit east is to present the case to the U. S. authorities at Washington.

French Bank Election.

At the election of the directors of the French bank to day the regular ticket was elected without opposition, Kearney having backed down from his proposition to run nominees of his own.

Explosion of Giant Powder Works—Several Persons Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Giant Powder Works of Bandmann, Nielson & Co., situated about half a mile south and west of the keeper's lodge at Golden Gate Park, blew up with a terrific explosion at 2.30 this afternoon. The mills are located in the heart of the sand hills. There were half a dozen buildings surrounding the works principally occupied by employes of the works and their families. As yet no particulars have been received, except that four white men were killed and a number of Chinamen, but how many is not known.

The explosion occurred in the nitro glycerine house, and the works are completely destroyed. The superintendent's house in which he lived with his family, was wrecked, but none of the inmates were hurt. The names of the men killed are not yet ascertained. This explosion is the third which has taken place since the works were started.

The value of the property destroyed was $50,000. The explosion occurred in the packing house, but the cause is unknown. It is now ascertained that three white men and one Chinaman were killed one Chinaman dangerously injured, and many others, both white and Chinese, more or less hurt. The names of the white men killed are, Oscar Carlsen, Swede, and Edward Morris and Samuel Thayer.

Fire in Colusa—1 Chinaman Burned.

COLUSA, Jan. 14—At about 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Chinatown, destroying six buildings and damaging others. Loss about $12,000, no insurance. One dead Chinaman was taken from the ruins and it is reported that two more perished.

Gold Excitement in Southern California.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 14—The gold mines in this county are exciting a great deal of attention. People are flocking from Salinas, Bakersfield and Santa Barbara and are locating claims over a large section. Placer gold is found over a territory of many miles in extent, and valuable specimens of quartz and float gold are brought in. One bunch of gold worth $18 was taken out of 1,500 pounds of surface dirt, and brought in to-day, and is in the possession of E. B. Morris at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Men are busy making rockers, under orders for miners.

The Gambler's End.

EUREKA, Jan. 14—Tim Sullivan, a Ruby Hill miner, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. He had lost considerable money at faro during the day, which led to a fit of despondency, during which he committed the act.

Rain in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14—A light rain commenced at 11.30 and continued till 2.30; .29 of an inch fell, making the total for the season 7.48 inches. A heavy northwest wind is now blowing.

NEVADA.

Bonanza Jones Re-Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Nevada legislature to-day elected John P. Jones U. S. senator by the following vote: Senate, Jones 19, Hillhouse, Dem., 6; assembly, Jones 41, Hillhouse 8.

GOTHAM MILLIONAIRES.

Personal Sketches of Astor, Vanderbilt, Stewart and Lenox—How they Acquired their Money—Peculiarities of the Men—Their Living Representatives.

[From the New York Times.]

The founders of the great New York fortunes of the present century—John Jacob Astor, Robert Lenox, Alexander T. Stewart and Cornelius Vanderbilt, have all passed away.

John Jacob Astor arrived in this city, at a period of great depression, in 1784. During the latter part of 1783 some 1,500 refugees—men, women and children—left New York, Long island and Staten island for Nova Scotia and St. John, among them many persons of fortune and estate. These estates Astor began to buy whenever he could spare the money as soon as he got a little ahead in the world. John Jacob Astor's first purchase of city real estate—two lots on the Bowery lane or road, near Elizabeth street—was made in August, 1789, and from that date to the time of his death, March, 1848, he was a steady and constant buyer of real estate. The last conveyance to John Jacob Astor was made shortly before his death, in 1848. The conveyances made to him during the fifty-nine years which elapsed between his first and last purchases of real estate in this city, form seven pages of closely printed matter in the index of conveyances, on file in the register's office. These wise investments have with time swollen into enormous wealth, and the Astor fortune to day, as represented by Mr. John Jacob Astor and Mr. William Astor (grandsons of the first Astor), is one of the great fortunes of the world. At the time of John Jacob Astor's death, in 1848, his fortune was estimated at from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, and he was counted the fifth on the list of rich men, Baron de Rothschild, Louis Phillippe, the Duke of Devonshire and Sir Robert Peel only exceeding him.

The late Mr. Robert Lenox, like Mr. Astor, was a self-made man. He was, when he first began, an entire stranger in this city, where the name of Lenox is now so greatly venerated, because of the noble deeds of charity and the lavish donations for religious and literary purposes of his only son, James Lenox. Mr. Robert Lenox commenced business in 1783—the year before John Jacob Astor arrived—and remained here permanently until his death, which occurred in December, 1839, in the 81st year of his age. For many years his operations greatly exceeded those of any other merchant in the country at that day. He became eventually one of the most successful merchants in the United States. Mr Lenox invested his accumulations chiefly in real estate. In 1817 and 1818 he bought, for less than $7,000, about 30 acres of land, running from Sixty-eighth to Seventy fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as the "Lenox Farm," much of which is now covered with first class brown stone houses. The enormous increase in the value of this land, sold for the most part at top prices between 1861 and 1872, gives Mr. James Lenox a high rank among New York millionaires.

The Lenox farm to-day, without a brick on it, would be worth $8,000,000. While the Lenox fortune is modest indeed, when compared with the colossal accumulations of the Astors, Vanderbilts and Stewarts, we venture the opinion that Mr. Lenox has quietly given away as much as the late Mr. Pea-body. His donations in land and money to charitable, literary and religious institutions situated on the Lenox farm alone, amount to over $2,500,000. This is a noble example to those who wield the great fortunes of New York. It is to be regretted that the name of Lenox, so far as the founder of the family in this city is concerned, does with the present Mr. James Lenox, a bachelor now advanced in years. As long as New York exists his memory will be remembered and cherished.

The fortune of A. T. Stewart—of quicker growth than that of Astor—was accumulated in one life time. At Mr. Stewart's death, in 1876, it was estimated at $30,000,000, or twice the amount of the highest estimate of John Jacob Astor's fortune when he died in 1848. In 1875 Mr. Stewart's city real estate—situated for the most part below Union Square—was estimated at $5,212,700, at that time the assessed valuation represented only 60 per cent of the real value, so that the then actual value of the real estate was $10,354,600, which forms but an eighth of his estimated wealth. Mr. Stewart, however, owned real estate in nearly every city in which he had dealings. He owned a number of woolen and thread mills in this country, among them the Mohawk and Ellwaif, at Little Falls; the New York mills, at Holyoke; the Woodward mills, at Woodstock; the Yantico mills, in New Jersey; the Washington mills at New Hartford, the Catskill and Waterville woolen mills. There are also large mills at Nottingham, England, and Glasgow, Scotland. The property of the house of A. T. Stewart & Co is greatly scattered. It owns property in most of the large cities here and abroad, and has continually in its employ outside of New York, over 6,000 persons. There are branch houses at Bradford, Manchester, Belfast, Paris, Lyons, Berlin, and Chemnitz, in Saxony. By a transfer by Cornelia M. Stewart, widow of the late A. T. Stewart, to Henry Hilton of all her interest in the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., gives Mr. Hilton a conspicuous place among New York millionaires.

Probably Mr. William H. Vanderbilt is to-day the richest man in New York. He inherited the bulk of Commodore Vanderbilt's fortune, who, at the time of his death, was accounted a richer man than either of the present Astors. With the single exception of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, our chief New York millionaires draw their revenues from the rents, income and profits of real estate, which has shrunk fully one third since 1873. If the Astor fortune was then $90,000,000, it is to-day not worth over $60,000,000, and so on throughout the list. Since 1825, New York has grown with a rapidity hitherto unknown in any of the great centers of population of the world, and the growth gave wealth to the fortunate few who bought or inherited city real estate. Their descendants are among our richest citizens. Chief among our city real estate owners who rank as millionaires are the Astors, the Rhinelanders, the Goelets, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, the Lorrillards, the Schermerhorns, the Lenoxes, Robert J. Livingstone, and Frederic Stevens, who is the youngest millionaire on the list, and who occupies, on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, the finest private residence in the city. It is a singular fact, that of all the gentlemen we have named, who, together, represent certainly between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000 of real estate, not one of them concerns himself personally about municipal affairs. This reflection addresses itself with peculiar force not only to millionaires, but to our moderately well-to-do classes, and to all those who own property in this city. If a sharp remedy is not quickly applied to the present uselessly and criminally extravagant modes of municipal government, the profession of millionaires will soon become extinct, and the preservation of accumulated wealth at this center can be classed among the lost arts.

RAILWAY POLICY.

EXTEND THE N. P. R. R. EASTWARD FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13, 1879.

It is in progress westward from the Missouri river. Its true policy is to join these two greatest of continental rivers with the iron track. This should be done, first, because it this will open more than double of the vast, isolated interior to the commerce of the world, and will keep the population now there, and also draw the new immigration thither. Without this railroad every settler west of the Upper Missouri and east of the Upper Columbia is an exile, and he must so remain until the road is done. He can raise products but cannot get them to market. The settlers east of the Columbia in Whitman and Stevens counties, W. T., are shut out of market from August to April. It is so west of the Missouri.

LANDS OPENED BY THIS RAILROAD.

Every finished section of 20 miles of the 100 just now put under contract from the Missouri, opposite Bismarck westward to the Yellowstone, will raise 800 square miles of its lands to a market value and bring ready purchasers. The average sales of the U. P. R. R. lands have been at $4 47 per acre. Count the lands west of Bismarck at the same low rates, 800 square miles, equal to 512,000 acres, will bring $2,287,640. This is new value, where none existed before. The lands cannot be sold until the railroad is in prospect or is done. When finished these values are fixed and permanent. Higher rates per acre have always been paid as the country has become settled.

Five times this sum or $11,438,200, will be the value created by the N. P. R. R. when its first 100 miles west of Bismarck is finished, and this sum will be added to its assets. The same amount will be created by the railroad and added to the even sections and thus to the United States government property. Without this railroad no such values will ever accrue to either party. It is impossible to do anything with the rich plains of this interior without railroads for business transportation, and for the comforts and protection of homes. People will not go and live there without the railroad or its prospect. The lands must remain as they have been, the feeding grounds of the buffalo and the wild horse, and the Indian's hunting park. We repeat that every hundred miles completed by the N. P. R. R. westward from the Missouri river will create $22,876,400, adding one half that sum to its own property and one half to the assets of the nation. We take the average price per acre received for the U. P. R. R lands sold as the standard rate, and we claim that the sales of the N. P. R. R. lands in Dakota last year sustain this rate, and that the choice valley route of the N. P. R. R to Montana will maintain this average.

CONDITIONS.

It will be said that only small lots of land can be sold at first and that many sections will be rocky, or mountainous, or swampy, or treeless, and thus of little or no value. To this we reply that every section sold gives more value to the next section. Every depot or switch station, or village built adds a large per cent to all lands in the neighborhood. Besides these gains, mines of coal, iron lead, copper, silver and gold which are sure to be opened on the route will more than compensate for any defects of soil or ruggedness of country through which the road passes, or which it opens to the markets of the world. The growth and development of Dakota during the last two years is in proof of this assertion. The growth of Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California in all these respects has been a standing witness to it for the past ten years. The funds to build the hundred miles lately put under contract come from the increase of population and business and of values along the line of the N. P. R. R. in Dakota. The people of that interior region are awake to this vast enterprise and their interest in it. Montana eagerly awaits the approach of the road to her borders, and her business men trust it and invest in it, and push it on as fast as possible. Very large profits will accrue to their territory and business as it advances nearer and nearer to them. A vast increase of tonnage will roll to the lakes and the sea as it traverses those cereal producing regions of Dakota and Montana.

The following official statement of the sales of lands in Dakota during the month of November, 1878, shows that the estimates herein made are correct:

Sales of N. P. R. R. lands, Minnesota and Dakota divisions, were 100,134 acres, averaging $4 16 per acre; number of purchasers, 57

Total sales by present company, and amount received from Sept 29, 1875, to Nov. 1878 (acres).....	1,500,633 11
Amount received.....	$6,606,474 71
Average per acre.....	$ 4 40
Total number of purchasers.....	1,651

THE WAY IS OPEN FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TO SHARE IN THIS ENTERPRISE AND THIS GROWTH.

One hundred miles of the N. P. R. R. laid with steel rails, can be built from the Columbia near the mouth of Snake river eastward through Whitman and Stevens counties—on the surveyed line as estimated for $12,000 per mile—or $1,200,000. This section can be completed within the year 1879.

FUNDS AND SECURITY.

There is money enough in Oregon and Washington to construct this section of the road. This can at annually increases on the hands of its owners. The rate of interest declines with the excess of money. This fact is seen in the rapid sale of U. S 4 per cent bonds, $8 000,000 in one day, and $18,000,000 in five days. This larger sum was not the net revenue of one year, but the reinvestment of capital from higher to lower rates of interest. Such facts show that there is no need to seek foreign capital as in past years to build this road.

The security, which is the first and strongest factor in a loan or investment, and which gives U. S bonds such credit, would be upon this section of the N. P. R. R. itself and upon all its contiguous lands, or possibly upon other collaterals it would be given in place of the lands so that they could be on sale without encumbrance. Those plains of Eastern Washington have been tested and found the best wheat lands of the country. The

market value will be fully up to the rate of the average of the U. P. R. R lands, $4 47 per acre. A section of 100 miles of finished railroad through them will insure a cash value of $11,438,200. In prospect of the railroad and with the facilities of transportation now enjoyed, those lands are now held at two to three dollars per acre. The road will assure an advance on these prices.

THE IMPULSE TO IMMIGRATION.

The value of this enterprise is increased by its power to draw immigrants and multiply settlements. This is the effect of railroads in every section, and more than any one thing it will stimulate the flow of population to that region.

ITS BUSINESS POWER.

The region is inviting as it is productive, and its only drawback is its isolation and difficulty of commerce. Open it to the daily river boats and thus to the sea, and the increase of its imports will multiply with that of its exports. Confidence in that section has carried many thousands of dollars' worth of implements and other goods to it. Merchandize awaits its opening fields and full granaries.

FAITH IN THE COMPLETION OF THE N. P. R. R.

Already the public and the press herald the new contract of 100 miles westward as a sure omen that this railroad is to be finished.

The contract and completion of 100 miles eastward from the Columbia would give a double assurance of this result.

Two hundred miles done this year would prepare for more than twice the number next year. The impetus would gain in force with every advance. The union of the two great rivers with the iron highway would crown the enterprise.

THE TERMINI.

Many object to this plan for fear their locality will fail to

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN 15 1879.

LAST ECHOES OF "FIATISM."

One of the expiring throes of "fiatism" is a bill in congress to withdraw the circulation of the national banks and issue an equal amount of greenbacks. A year ago, when the fiat craze was at its height, this might have been pushed through. But experience has since taught the country several things, and the scheme has small chance now. Even in congress, where there is little sound judgment on financial affairs, there is now a wholesome fear of resorting to measures which would jeopard the maintenance of resumption; and the idea is finally forcing its way into the congressional mind that a good paper currency can be maintained only by such limitations of its quantity as will insure its prompt redemption in gold. It is apparent from our long experience with greenbacks and their slow approximation to gold, a result which it required years to reach, that the volume of greenbacks is now quite as large as can be kept at par. What sane person could suppose that if an additional amount equal to the present circulation of national bank notes were issued, they would be still interchangeable with gold? It is preposterous to suppose that, after the country has experienced such difficulty in bringing the greenbacks to par it could now nearly double their amount and still maintain their value. Only by hoarding an enormous amount of gold has resumption been reached; and there is not gold enough in the treasury to support an increased greenback circulation. Without the national bank system it is extremely doubtful whether resumption could now be maintained even without any further increase of the volume of greenbacks; because, as the law requires every national bank to keep on hand a certain amount of greenbacks with which to redeem its notes when presented, the aggregate greatly diminishes the amount of greenbacks that could be offered at the treasury for redemption. Thus a great source of the strength and stability of the resumption policy is in the national banks. It is said, however, that, as there would be no increase of the amount of paper currency in case the bank issues were withdrawn and greenbacks to equal amount emitted, so the relations of paper to gold would not be changed. This is an argument founded on ignorance of the relations of gold, greenbacks and bank notes. The bank notes are not redeemable in gold but in greenbacks, and the greenbacks in turn are redeemable in gold. Under this system the bank notes have an equal value with greenbacks. The banks must redeem their own paper; the government does not undertake to do it. But let the amount of paper which the government must redeem as fast as offered be doubled, and there is no possibility of keeping it at par with gold. There would be a run for gold because people would know it could not hold out, the treasury would be depleted and resumption would fail disastrously. The argument that the interest on the bonds deposited to secure the bank circulation could be saved is as ridiculous as the rest of the scheme. If congress resolves to wind up the national banks the treasury must give them back their bonds. It cannot "cancel" them, nor can it issue greenbacks for them. It would be a fine scheme to tell the owners of these bonds, who have deposited them in the treasury on invitation of the government, that they shouldn't have them back, but must take in their place the greenbacks printed under this new plan of inflation! These absurdities are about worn out. They had for a number of years a good many supporters in congress, but at last it is coming to be understood, even in that body, that all these notions have nothing to stand on. There is indeed now and then a sepulchral echo from "fiatism" through organs like the Portland *Standard*, which are last to learn anything, and which continue, like the unfortunate lutanist of Dryden, to finger their instrument long after it has ceased to make music to any ears but their own. But nobody marks it.

THE CENTAL SYSTEM.

It is apparent to all who have become familiar with it that the cental system of buying and selling grain is more convenient than the old method of computation by the bushel; and it is strange that it has not ere this been universally adopted. Some little objection has been made to it with us, but now it is generally acquiesced in. It is likely that the cental will shortly come into more common use in the grain markets of the world than heretofore, since there is action in various places looking to this result. The New York produce exchange has passed a resolution directing its committee on trade to report on the expediency of adopting the cental system both in foreign and domestic commerce. The Liverpool corn exchange not long since voted that "all grain should be sold by weight of the standard of 100 pounds," that the standard "cental" should be recognized by law, and that the board of trade, a government bureau in England, be petitioned for the necessary authorization to establish the universal use of the cental, with the recommendation that it begin with the opening of the present year. Meetings have been held in London, Birmingham, Belfast, Plymouth, York, Northampton and elsewhere on the same behalf, and the council of the national association of British and Irish millers has voted to urge the adoption of the cental as the standard for "all solid agricultural products," as well as for grain and its products. The most conservative and dogged of all nations in their adherence to custom is evidently favorable to the abandonment of the old standards, and the adoption of a novelty of undeniable superiority. The cental system has long been used on the Pacific coast, and the country generally should follow suit.

COL. ROSS AND HIS PAY.

An assault is being made by the "organs" on Col. Ross, one of the members of the investigating committee, for his "draw" for services, etc., in the Modoc war. They say he was swift enough to condemn the general extravagance of the audit, but at the same time had a large share in making the excessive charges. Bills were audited on his account aggregating $3,364 44, mostly for services as brigadier-general. This is the allegation, though we have no positive and authentic information about it. But granting it true, how can it help the Grover-Chadwick administration? If Col. Ross was overpaid, the fact is merely another count in the indictment against the authors and abettors of the general extravagance. If it be true that Ross during his overpaid, he cannot be censured without pooling with his principals who were at the head of the administration under which such claims were audited and allowed. And besides, though it be granted that Col. Ross overcharged the state for his services in the Modoc war, will any "organ" explain how this could make Grover's "hogering" of the school fund a proper thing, or justify the Chadwick-Cann transactions in relation to the swamp lands, or make it right to send Gilfry to see his grandmother at the expense of the state, or do any one of the other thousand dishonest things which the committee have dragged to light and which in the aggregate form a system of extravagant and unlawful expenditure that fully accounts for the large debt which was piled up under the Grover-Chadwick administration in violation of the constitution? If the Grover-Chadwick administration paid Ross more than he ought to have received, as the organs allege, it is merely another incident and proof of the general profligacy which has been witnessed in state affairs during the last eight years. If Col. Ross has received more pay than is just, charge it to profit and loss with the other transactions of the last eight years, including the plundered school fund, the printing swindle and the excessive allowances to all directions for services never rendered, or paid in violation of law. Every charge against Ross for taking too much pay is an admission that the Modoc war business was extravagantly managed, and while it could not excuse Ross, yet the blame would fall with an hundred fold weight on the state ring of which Grover was the head, and under which the whole scheme of plunder of the last eight years was organized and directed, and its results audited and approved. The public have no interest whatever in shielding Col. Ross, but will insist that charges against him in this matter, instead of excusing his principals, only heap up more and more censure upon them.

It is proper to say a word concerning the communication from T. B. Handley, Esq., of Hillsboro, printed in another column. It is a mistake to suppose that the committee of investigation did not fully understand the Hoover matter. Their censure of the board of school land commissioners was based on entirely valid grounds. They found that the board reported the money paid in 1878, when in fact it was paid more than twenty years ago, and the deed was given anew in 1878 to correct an error, or in other words was merely confirmatory. No money was paid in 1878, as falsely reported by the board. Examination of the committee's report shows that they well understood all the facts. The same state of things exists in the Linn county transactions, where the board have the local agent charged with large sums he never received. This method of doing business was a very proper subject for the animadversion of the committee, which has made no mistake in the matter.

The "organ of the expert" learns that "Galloway is trying to make a little cheap political capital at home for the part he played in the investigation." It is not probable there is any truth whatever in this assertion that Mr. Galloway is trying to turn the results of the investigation to his own advantage. But it needn't trouble the pilloried expert whether anybody makes political capital out of it or not. Enough for him and his associates that the investigation has finished *them*. Not one of the persons who have been exposed by this investigation has a political future, or will dare ever to come before the people of Oregon for official position. They may as well accept the situation. The subsequent proceedings will interest them no more.

In answer to an inquiry from Cottage Grove as to decrease of the national debt since the war, we answer that the debt on the 1st of January, 1879, was $2,02,8641,111. On the 31st August, 1865, after the armies had been mostly disbanded, the debt was $2,767,589,571 43. Decrease of the debt, since it reached its highest point, has therefore been $729,046,460 43.

Senator Thurman reports to the Teller committee a great many cases in which negroes in the southern states were prevented by violence from voting the Democratic ticket. Since the Republicans carried it in the south with so high a hand it would seem a little singular that the Democrats everywhere elected all their candidates by nearly a solid vote.

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THE LASWELL MYSTERY.—The *Inland Empire* says: "Since the strange disappearance of this gentleman, more than two weeks ago, there endeavored to hunt up some clue to the causes which led to his singular absence. So far as the story of his being a defaulter in a heavy sum to a Portland firm, for which he made some collections at Canyon City, there is nothing in that. He turned over all but $80 to his principals, and they generously offered to take his note for the amount at such time as he could pay it. It is therefore impossible that he could have committed suicide from that cause. Nor could it have been from anything connected with his domestic life, for he was devoted to his young wife and anticipated all her wishes. Our theory of the case is, that he has been murdered for his jewelry and his body thrown in the river or concealed in the sand beach. The fact that he absconded from here, or even wandered away in a demented condition, is plain. No man was better known and everybody would certainly have seen him. It is a very distressing case."

THE DOWN RIVER ROUTE.—A gentleman coming down the river informs us that there is general complaint in that section and over Puget Sound at the neglect of the postal authorities to send the mails overland during the time that navigation was suspended owing to the gorges in the river. The road along the bank between this city and a point opposite Kalama, where connection with the cars is made by mail, is in good condition and could easily have been traveled at any time. As a matter of fact, a gentleman rode on horseback between Portland and St. Helens, a distance of nearly 25 miles, in three and a half hours. The people say, justly, that they have the same consideration which was shown to the people of Eastern Oregon, whose mail interests are no greater and where the route is much more difficult. If another failure should occur, as the freezing weather continues, we hope the postal agent will look into the matter.

POINT OF ENTRANCES.—J. R. Farish has laid on our table a chart of the entrance to the Columbia river from the government survey made by A. H. Payson, made in the summer of 1878 and reduced by G. M. Jessen, Columbia River pilot and formerly hydrographer in the U.S. engineer's office. The chart is published by permission and is the most perfect ever yet made of the entrance to the great river of the west. It shows innumerable soundings, all the buoys and beacons, sands, channels, capes and points, marking out the course for vessels so plainly that it almost seems as if a "land lubber" ought to be able to go one in safely. Those who desire this valuable chart can procure copies at the store of Shattuck & Higgins on First street, near Morrison.

EVERY VESSEL coming into the Columbia should have one of them, and in order to furnish them to ships to come during next month they should be sent out immediately.

SHIFTING CHANNEL.—It is the opinion of Captain Gillespie and others versed in such matters who have observed the movement of the sand at the mouth of the Columbia that in a few years at most the main channel will be between Sand island and what is known as Clatsop sands. The bar across this channel is gradually washing out, and light draft vessels come now occasionally come in that way. The water being thirteen feet at low tide. This would be true west from Chinook point and almost straight from the southernmost point of Sand island. Should the depth become great enough in this new channel the commerce of the Columbia river bar will have almost entirely disappeared.

MECHANICS' EXHIBIT.—Commencing on the 20th of January, there will be a grand poultry exhibit at Central Market. Parties having fowls or pets to exhibit should ship them to H. S. Failing, Central Market, who will receive their safely after the fair is over. No admission will be charged to spectators. The object of the exhibit is to pave the way for the formation of a State Poultry Association.

HOME BACK.—The steamer *Emma Hayward* made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday morning to reach the Cascades. A few miles above the mouth of the Willamette solid ice was encountered and the steamer was compelled to return to this city. No attempt will probably be made this morning to go up the river.

ARRIVALS UP THE COLUMBIA.—Dispatches received at 6:30 P. M. from the various points mentioned below showed the temperature in-Dalles, 32 degrees above zero; Umatilla, 28°; Wallula, 26°; Walla Walla, 18°, Dayton, 36°. With this sort of weather to cover the ice will not disappear for days.

DEATH IN LINN.—Joseph Swoards, who has been convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Bellinger yesterday morning to the penitentiary for life. When asked by Judge Bellinger if he had anything further to say, he replied that he had nothing to say. He will be taken to Salem in a few days.

ARRIVALS.—A dispatch from Astoria received at 9:30 A. M., says: Wind very light; tide low; bar now rough; clear at 11:30 A. M.; steamer *Idaho* will leave Portland at 11:45 A. M., tug *Columbia* for Portland at 7 A. M., but has returned on account of ice; wind light N. E.

JACKSON'S TRIAL.—The trial of Jackson Grant, under indictment for murder in the first degree—the killing of Dennis Spellen Sommer—came up for trial in the state circuit court. The jury was empaneled and the witnesses were examined up to the hour of adjournment last evening.

A LITTLE ALLEGIANCE.—The British bark *Allegiance*, which ran on the sands at the mouth of the Columbia a few days ago, is on the way up the river in tow of the steamer Active. The vessel is expected to arrive early this morning.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving various communications. A full attendance is desired.

PRAYER MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Rev. J. A. Cruzen will lead the meeting to night. The meeting last night led by Dr. Lindsley was well attended and of special interest.

MASONIC.—Stated convocation of Portland Royal Arch Chapter No. 4 at Masonic Hall this (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Work in M. M. degree.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer *Welcome* arrived from Astoria evening at 5:30 o'clock from Astoria. She encountered no difficulty in getting up the river.

MAILS.—The mails from the Dalles arrived last evening overland.

DEATH OF LATE W. N. CASTLE.

The steamer of the San Francisco express of Sat. 25th, Jan. 6th, has the following account of the suicide of W. N. Castle, which occurred last week at Astoria: "A telegram was received in this city shortly after 2 P. M. by Chief of Police D. N. Haskell from Chief of Police Ingram, of Astoria, announcing the flight of their absconding city clerk, W. N. Castle, from that place, and the suicide of Castle himself through the head immediately after his arrest. Castle's delinquency, it is known, was only $1883. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a Free Mason in high standing. It is not known whether the remains will be sent home yet or not, pending the common council meet-ing. Awaiting the coming of the sheriff, his deputy, Chas. Keane, to fill his place."

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THE GEM, ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's Astoria, is a Ship Masters' Reading Room, where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also, Homeward and Outward Bound List Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

MY POOR DARLING WIFE is suffering with another of those terrible *billious headaches*. What shall I get to relieve her? Oh yes! The *Oregon Blood Purifier* cured Mrs. C. and I must go down to Pfunder's and get a bottle immediately.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, substantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all!! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

AMUSEMENTS.

"CRAIGA DHOUL."—To-night, for the first time in this city, this drama will be produced at New Market theater. Mr. Piercy will assume the leading character, supported by the full company. The San Francisco *Bulletin*, in speaking of the presentation of this piece at the Baldwin, says: "Mr. Sam. W. Piercy is winning golden opinions by his creation of the part of 'Gerald,' in 'Craigadhoul.' The piece reminds us somewhat of a popular drama entitled "Satan in Paris," which Mr. John Brougham and Miss Mary Taylor shone in at Brougham's lyceum, on Broadway, New York, many years ago. It is neat in its adaptation, and very well acted."

BENEFIT.—Mr. John Maguire will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit one night next week. A very attractive bill will be presented.

LED ASTRAY.—Last evening this beautiful play was produced at New Market Theater to a fair house. The piece was mounted in superb style and ran without noticeable friction.

GRAND CONCERT.—Under the directorship of Prof. Kinross, the Handel and Haydn Society will give a grand sacred concert at New Market Theater next Friday evening. Haydn's grand and sublime production the "Creation" will be produced. Over 50 singers will take part, accompanied by a full orchestra.

TO SALEM.—Friday morning Manager Maguire's company will proceed to Salem, and on the evening of that day appear at Reed's Opera House. Victor Sardou's beautiful sensational drama "Diplomacy" will be produced for one night only. Salemites are to be congratulated on the dramatic treat in store for them. "Diplomacy" had a long run—100 nights—in New York city. The play also had quite a run in San Francisco, and was well received at New Market Theater. The amusement loving public of Salem should not fail to witness "Diplomacy."

BRIEF NOTES.

Pay your postoffice rent.

"Craiga Dhoul" this evening.

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The P. O. sidewalks are about to be "asphaltumed."

The British bark *Allegiance* will arrive here this forenoon.

Mr. Maguire will take his company to Salem Friday morning.

Plenty of "help" can be had at the Women's Home, Columbia street.

John F. Moore, the party wounded recently in the shooting affray with Backenstos, has fully recovered and resumed his regular employment.

It so happened that inevitable "looney" was not around, and an alarm was not struck for the burning flue last evening. Locality, southeast corner Fourth and Yamhill.

SHARK CAPTURED.

The following letter, written by one of the officers on the British bark Lutterworth, has been handed us with the request to publish the same:

While the Lutterworth was laying becalmed in the tropics a large shark was observed swimming around the ship. A large hook with a chain attached was baited with a four-pound piece of pork. The shark made for it and bolted it. In hauling him up the chain parted, and he coolly swallowed the hook, chain and pork. Another hook was then baited, which he instantly seized, biting a three-inch rope in twain and also swallowing it with another four-pound piece of pork. Another hook was then baited with a similar piece of pork, and with this the shark was caught and landed on our main deck. All hands cleared from him for he was in a terrible temper. His tail was cut off with the carpenter's ax, which quieted him a little. Some said it was not the same shark we had hooked before. He was cut open, when we found the two large shark hooks and chain and rope he had coolly coiled away with eight pounds of pork in his locker. It seem almost incredible, but all hands are witnesses to it.

INSTALLATION AND ELECTION.

Willamette Tribe No. 6, I. O. R. M., installed the following officers on Monday evening: W. Rothellisson, Sachem; Ch. Christianson, S. S.; E. Bohlmaner, J. S.; Ub. Schleichert, K. of W.; J. Van Lanken, Ch of R.

The following is a list of the officers of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I O.O.F., for the term ending June 30th, 1879: V. B. Hyde, N. G.; C. B. Moores, V. G.; Geo. H. Burnett, R. S.; Thos. King, P. S.; J. W. Crawford, Treas.; J. Henry Brown, Warden; Ed. Hirsch, Con.

Last Saturday evening M. L. Chamberlin, D. D. G. M., assisted by P. G.'s S. O. Barker, R. M. Day, F. Q. Moore, H. W. Smith and E. E. McKinney, installed the officers of Clayton lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., at Clayton. The following is the list of officers installed: F. M. McDanick, Recording Secretary; J. W. Shaff, Treasurer; J. H. Colth, Con.; J. P. Anderson, Warden; C. Clark, R. S. to G. G.; A. Dowing, I. S. G.; W. H. Allison, R. S. S.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14, 1879.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Court convened and without transacting any business adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The case of United States vs Amos C. Harvey is set for to-morrow morning.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

United States vs Phoebe Humason—Cause dismissed.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

State of Oregon vs Joseph Swards—Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Barrett vs Barrett—Motion for leave to file an amended reply overruled.

Hawley, Dood & Co. vs Geo. P. Smith et al—Motion to dismiss overruled.

Ayer vs Burdict—Judgment.

Frank Jones vs Th. Zella—Findings on the judgment for the plaintiff.

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Dispatches from up the Columbia last evening at 6:30 o'clock indicate the following state of the weather:

The Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer 32°; no wind.
Willows—Cloudy; thermometer 30°.
Walla Walla—Cloudy; thermometer 18°.
Cascades—Cloudy; thermometer 36° with no wind; no ice has been running to day.
Wallula—Clear; no wind; thermometer 25°, not so much running ice now as there was this A. M.
Celilo—Cloudy; thermometer 32°; down stream wind; heavy ice flooding.
Umatilla—Cloudy; thermometer 22°.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Penumbra Kelly and wife to Chas. H. Hamlin, 4 264-1000 acres of Clinton Kelly D L C, sec. 12, T 1 S, R 1 E—$230 50.

David Simon and wife to M. Rosenblatt, 8 ½ lot 2, block 2, city—$1.

Charles Holman and wife to M. Rosenblatt, 8 ½ lot 2, block 2, city—$10,500.

James S. Smith and wife to W. K. Smith, undivided ½ of 9 ½ lot 11, block 27, city—$6,000.

R. G. Sneath and wife to Ira F. Powers, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 104, city—$900.

Nathaniel Ingersoll to N. B. Ingersoll, lot 5, blk 123, city—$1.

N. B. Ingersoll to Deborah H. Ingersoll, lot 5, block 123, city—$1.

COMPLIMENTARY.

We, the undersigned steerage passengers of the steamship *Oregon*, tender our thanks to Mr. John S. Smith, steerage steward of that ship, for his kindness to ourselves and families, from San Francisco to Portland, with our respects: Chas. Hutschenck, T. Smith, John Bingham, C. A. Pressey, Joseph A. Walker, John Carpenter, A. M. Forester, John Krinick, Frenik Weiss, George Davis, C. Douglass, John Slouff, Ben Meachey, M. Gardevant, Edward Wilson, John T. Foster, H. A. Blum, H. Roberts, R. S. Drake, G. B Serra, J. L. Cutter, Thos. Carean, Mrs. C. Hutschenck, Mrs. B. Meachey, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Krinick, Mrs. Carpentor, C. J. Olson, Treany Locher, Christine Locher.

"Damiana is an Herb."

Dr. D. Siddall, Dentist; rooms over the bank, French's building, The Dalles, Or.

For information go to Oregon Intelligence Office, No. 213 First st., Price & Maxwell.

Ladies who want stylish ready made suits; call at Mrs. Pilger's, the leading dress maker of Portland.

Mme Demorcest's ladies' shoulder braces, 75 cents each, also ladies' skirt suspenders, 37½ cents each, at agency, Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, Portland, Oregon.

MONROE ITEMS.

A correspondent, writing from Monroe, Benton county, under date of 10th inst., sends the following

The price of wheat is 80 cents per bushel at the warehouse.

The river is rising very fast, and boats are expected to run soon.

Snow at Alsea valley is six inches deep, and hunters are very successful in getting game.

Farmers are very anxious to see return the lovely rain, as there is a great deal of plowing to be done yet

Ice is breaking loose and fun of skating over, at which the young folks of Monroe are greatly disappointed.

Price of real estate is held very firm, in consequence of the prospect of the construction of the westside railroad.

The holidays passed off very quiet, though the young ladies and gentlemen spent part of their time in having a sociable and dance.

Messrs. Gilbert & Starr have constructed a large wagon and machine shop in Monroe, in order to supply the wants of the agricultural community.

There are nearly 75,000 bushels of wheat stored in Monroe warehouses, two-thirds of which awaits shipment as soon as navigation will commence.

The flour mills of Mr. Reader are producing from 100 to 150 barrels of flour per day, and industry is growing in our small town, and all that people desire is a railroad.

SENTENCE OF JAMES COOK.

From the *Inland Empire* the following is obtained in regard to the sentence of death pronounced by Judge L. L. McArthur aga ust James Cook:

After bidding the prisoner to stand up, Cook rose slowly and Judge McArthur said: "You were indicted by the grand jury of this county and were charged with the crime o' murder in the first degree. After a very careful trial, in which you were ably defended by a talented and accomplished attorney appointed by the court at your request, you were found guilty as charged in the indictment. The time appointed by the court for passing sentence and judgment of law has arrived. If you have anything to say the court will hear you." The prisoner responded, "I have nothing to say." The court then resumed, "I shall not, by dwelling on the facts of the case, add to the pain which every man must feel who finds himself in a situation similar to that which you now occupy. Before I appoint the day which must, under the law, terminate your career on this earth let me here admonish you to banish all thoughts of the things of this life and, looking to the Almighty, prepare your soul for his final judgment. The judgment of this court is that you be taken hence and securely confined in the jail of this county until the seventh day of February, 1879; and that on said 7th day of February, 1879, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, you be taken thence to the enclosure of the jail of this county in which you are to be confined and then and there, in the presence of twelve *bona fide* electors of Wasco county, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead." During all the time the court was passing sentence the prisoner seemed stolidly indifferent to what was taking place. When sent back to jail he sat down quietly. For some time prior to his arrest he lived with a Klootchman who is known as "Cloudy's wife." Perhaps long assimilation with a squalid savage has infused into his coarse nature some of the Indian stoicism regarding death.

SUPREME COURT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, Jan 13.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs Bridget and Lawrence O'Neil, respondents; appeal from Douglas county; argument concluded and caused submitted.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14.

Jesse Dodge, appellant, vs David Marden, et al, respondents; appeal from Jackson county; decree of the court below affirmed, with costs; opinion by Boise, J.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs H. L. and C. P. Hanson, appellants; appeal from Douglas county; appeal dismissed.

C. W. Moore, appellant, vs C. S. Miller, respondent; appeal from Wasco county; set for hearing January 24th.

E. Schultz, respondent, vs The Dalles Military Road Company, appellants; appeal from Wasco county; set for hearing January 24th, and leave granted to file a new understating.

On motion of Judge Boise Messrs. T. P. Hackleman and E. T. Howes were admitted as attorney on certificates from supreme court of Michigan.

Samuel Rich, appellant, vs F. P. Palmer, respondent; appeal from Douglas county; cause taken up.

Adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

ROAD SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

The following appointments of road supervisors have been this day made by the county commissioners: District No. 1, Dennis Kelley; 2, Pembroke Gault; 3, John Mock; 4, Henry Holtgrieve; 5, A. L. Rumsey; 6, Gilmer Kelly; 7, Martin Gillihan; and have created two new road districts—No. 8, comprising all that part of Multnomah county lying east of the Sandy river, Frederick Emily supervisor; district No. 9, comprising all of sections 18, 14, 23 and 24, and all of sections 15 and 22, lying east of the Willamette river, Edward Long supervisor

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The agency of the Home Mutual Life Insurance Company has been removed to First street, opposite Ladd & Tilton's.

J. M. Pike & Co., of San Francisco, who are manufacturers of Pike of Perfection and other cigars, and agents for well known brands of cigars, are making known the fact of the introduction of the Laurel Wreath brand of cigars through a liberal display of posters and, what is better, good use of printing in the way of a big "ad" in THE OREGONIAN. Ted Marks, their traveling agent, knows his business and sends lots of orders.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

T S Rodebaugh, Looking Glass
Mrs M E Norris, Albany
J B Huntington, Dalles
O L Moar, Rosebug
W Sigler, Dayton
JL Weatherbee, Eagle Cliff
M B Tiff, Olympia
W H Weatherbee.
J R Kirby, N Tacoma
Eureka, W T
John Black, ship Shena
Dani Glenn, Olympia
O Clendrickson, Clake co
F Catlin, Freeport.

Dr. D. H. McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 153 Fourth street, corner of Morrison

CATARRH.—This most prevalent and least understood of *all diseases* is most skillfully treated and *permanently cured* by Dr. James Keck, 135 First street, Portland, Or. Call and see the Doctor if you have Catarrh. He charges nothing for consultation.

Dr. H. F. Adams will remain at the St. Charles hotel until further notice. Dr. Adams is a regular physician, also an old army surgeon; a man of experience and good judgment. Dr. Adams gives special attention to diseases of the eye and ear, throat, lungs, and all diseases of the respiratory organs. Dr. Adams invites all who are afflicted to call on him and be satisfied, however complicated the case may be. Consultation free.

WHEN MIND AND BODY ARE OUT OF SORTS, with cold extremities, a yellowness in the skin, costive-ness, dull headache, and an indisposition to stir about, be sure you are in for a Billious Attack, springing from a more or less Disordered Liver. Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills will bring the Liver to a healthy condition, and speedily remove all biliary distress.

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the fact that that SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is a sterling remedy for scrofulous and syphilitic disorders of a formidable type. Also, that it cures while swelling, carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It moreover permits a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable ailments produced by mercury are also remedied by it Druggists sell it.

To Physicians and Patients.

Call on Dr. Edward Henderson, Vitspathic Physician, N. E corner First and Yamhill street, Portland, and have an *Electrical Organal Diagnosis* made, which *never fails* to locate disease of any of the vital organs. Physicians, no matter how skillful, cannot always determine the exact location of disease until, in too many cases, it is beyond control. Dr. Henderson also cures all manner of disease by the use of *Magnetism, Magnetic Herbal* remedies and *Electricity*, and is remarkably successful in treating most of the so called surgical diseases *without the use of the knife or other surgical instrument*

It is really surprising how people will continue to suffer month after month and year after year from gravel, neuralgia, rheumatism and sick headache, when the cause of these terrible diseases is often removed at once by a course of that wonderful remedy, Frese's Hamburg Tea. Its use is always beneficial to the old and young, and for children it is the most popular medicine known.

MRS. DR. BURN,

Homeopathic Physician and Electrician, First street, bet. Morrison and Alder.

OREGON.

Religious revival meetings are being held in the Christian church at Salem.

A Salem paper complains that the streets of that city are not sufficiently lighted.

It is proposed to run a steam ferryboat between The Dalles and the Washington territory side of the Columbia.

The committee appointed to take action in the matter of constructing a narrow gauge railroad from Salem to Springfield, Lane county, has commenced taking subscript ons and the Salem Flouring Mill Co. has headed the list with a subscription of $4,000.

They had a Christmas party at Oreas Island. Dancing began on Tuesday evening before Christmas, and such was the ardor of the fun loving people, that they kept it up until 12 o'clock on the Saturday night following—three days and three nights and a half.

While Miss Angell, whose parents reside on Eight-mile creek in Wasco county, was riding recently, her horse stumbled and fell with her, striking her head violently against the ground. She is very seriously injured, though there are some hopes of her ultimate recovery.

The *Gazette*, speaking of the progress wh ch La Grande made during the past year, says One new blacksmith shop has been erected. Two or three new variety stores have been opened, and our established merchants have largely increased their trade. Taken altogether 1878 has been a successful year for this place.

The son of Sheriff Hall, living at Dallas, died last Sunday evening. It will be remembered that mention was made of his accidentally shooting himself on Sunday, Nov. 10th. For a while it was thought he would survive, but last week he began to grow worse, until death put an end to his sufferings at the time above mentioned.

Salem *Statesman*: There was a rumor current on the streets yesterday to the effect that J. K. Mercer, at the penitentiary, had attempted to commit suicide. But on questioning the superintendent we found it to be a mistake, the rumor gaining foundation from the fact of his dying a political death in Portland. He is quietly stuffing horse-collars, and makes a good hand.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Walla Walla *Daily Statesman* has suspended.

Several horses have recently died of the glanders in the vicinity of Walla Walla.

John Ross, a shoemaker of Walla Walla, froze to death about two weeks ago while traveling from that city to Umatilla county.

Three homes were sold recently in Dayton respectively as follows: $11 25; $7 50, $4, making a total of $22 75. Horse flesh is certainly below par.

Columbia *Chronicle*: One of our physicians informs us that there is a great amount of sickness in the surrounding country at present, consisting of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Walla Walla *Watchman*: M. Pelhisier, a Frenchman and old settler, living at the Four Lakes, in Stevens county, returned last week from a trip to Colville and found his little girl, about ten years old, left to take care of the house, stark dead, her body fiendishly outraged and mutilated and her tongue split in three different places. No clue as yet to the perpetrator of this fearful deed. Some suspect an Indian; others a white man, but may the guilty wretch find a speedy doom.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

A correspondent writing from Halsey under date of December 14, sends the following

Perhaps a short synopsis of the success of Dr. Watts, as a public lecturer on temperance, on his late tour up the valley from Salem, beginning December 26, might interest many of your readers—for they are numerous.

I will state that, by his request, I started with him as companion and newspaper reporter. He lectured five times in Albany, and 386 persons signed the pledge there and organized a Blue Ribbon Club. On the 30th and 31st the doctor held two meetings in Harrisburg; 52 signed the pledge there and organized a club. On the first day of January, 1879, we arrived at Eugene City, where there was no lodge of Good Templars or any other temperance organization; lectured five nights in the court house. Five hundred and seventy-five persons there signed the pledge, and organized a Blue Ribbon Club.

Never have I witnessed such zeal and enthusiasm at any temperance meeting as here. Over 500 persons attended those meetings there. On the 6th inst. we went to Cresswell and the doctor lectured two evenings there in Howe's Hall. Sixty-three signed the pledge there and organized a club. On the 8th we went to Cottage Grove, and the doctor lectured there four times, and 108 signed the pledge and organized. On the 10th we passed to Drain's station, in the Umpqua valley, where the doctor lectured four times, and 88 signed the pledge and organized. To-day (13th) he will pass to Oakland, for two days, thence to Wilbur and to Roseburg.

I turned back from Drains on account of a severe cold, and am meeting the lodges of Good Templars along the railroad. The whole number of those who signed the pledge at those points where the doctor lectured, is 1,272.

The Way the "Organs" Look at It.

[From the Salem Statesman.]

After all has been said, have not the people of Oregon got the money that has been unwisely and unlawfully paid out? And who ought to have it but the people of Oregon, and what is the use of making such a fuss about it?

P. E. Brigham has the largest and best stock of Ladies' and Children's wool hosiery in the city, which he will sell for the next 30 days regardless of cost. First street, next to Ladd's Bank.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—The cheapest place to buy your masks, or rent your masquerade suits, or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or. Send stamps for price list.

DR. MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM

Works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, are cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.

We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicine, the English Dandelion Pills, also the famed Nephreticum, and in all cases highly recommended. John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland, Oregon; C. H. Woodard & Co., Druggists, cor. First and Alder, Portland, Oregon, Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, Druggists, No. 3 and 5 Front, San Francisco. "We regard Nephreticum as the *best* Kidney and Bladder remedy before the *Public*." All Druggists keep *them*.

For all derangements of the Liver, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

For Fever and Ague, Use Dr Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should not fail to keep the Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr. Mintie's Remedies will not "Cure all Complaints," but will give immediate relief and perfect cure in all cases, if taken according to directions, which they are recommended for.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of ninety-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists

Dr. La Mar's Seminal Pills cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency, Nervous and Physical Debility, and all that class of complaints arising from Excess Indiscretion or Abuse. The old find in this remedy A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, and the young a safeguard and protection. Dr. La Mar's Seminal Pills restore the Sexual Organs, debilitated from whatever cause, to their pristine vigor. Price $2 50 per bottle. Sent C. O. D. by express to any address, secure from observation. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, P. O. Box 1,954 San Francisco.

SNAKE RIVER PLACERS.

New Machinery Being Put Along the River—Nine and Ten Dollars a Day to the Man.

[Correspondence Salt Lake Tribune.

Your correspondent is located at Salmon Falls, Alturas county, Idaho territory. This is a very promising portion of the Snake river gold fields. I think the best for several reasons. Mining experts say, who have been over the ground from here down the river forty miles, to Glenn's ferry, and from here up the river to Black foot, the present terminus of the Utah and Northern railroad, that we have the best facilities for working these immense gravel deposits. Among the reasons for this is the fact that the water-ditches which a number of the companies have, run directly over the claims, and those not having water will be at an expense of from $100 to $250, which is the highest estimated cost of any ditch that is proposed to be dug.

OUR GRAVEL

Is deeper and prospects better; we have more fall, and can work here the year round, the river never freezing at this point. There are immense springs that come out of the lava beds, or the surrounding plains, forming little rivers of themselves and emptying into the Snake, for a distance of fifty miles along the river. These springs are colder in summer than in the winter. It is impossible for a man to take a shovelful of gravel out of the banks without getting fine gold in small or greater quantities, and when we take into consideration that one man handles tons of the gravel in a day with a hydraulic, which is a portion of the process used to work it, you can form an idea whether "there's millions in it" or not. I feel myself a second "Bonanza King" Gold floats before my vision as it did in the wonderful cave before Aladdin's eyes. The river along here is lined with locations that prospect well, and with locations that turn out many colors, and are held for speculation, I suppose. It takes capital to work one of the claims; that is, to get the necessary machinery required to save the gold. Mr. Lane, at Bonanza Bar, this last summer has been taking out

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY

To the machine, which is run twenty-four hours by two men, each working twelve hours. Wages are about $45 per month. We have a district formed here called the Salmon Falls mining district, running from the mouth of the Malad to Payne's ferry, taking both sides of the river for four or five miles back. We made laws to govern it, and elected Mr. Corbell district recorder, who is capable of filling the position, and is a worthy gentleman. Mr. Davis, who is superintendent of the Cave of Davis bar, at the falls, has his machine almost finished, and expects to commence operations about New Year. Morrow, of the Morrow & Jacobs bar, is here getting things ready on their claim, and digging a

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1879.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. G. H. Lewes left as much manuscript as will add two additional volumes to his "Problems of Life and Mind." They will be published in due time under the direction of "George Eliot."

The announcement that, besides her serial "Haworth's," now running in *Scribner's*, Mrs. Burnett has another nearly completed, and a short story to appear soon, will suggest the inquiry whether she is not in danger of pushing her work too rapidly to do justice to herself.

A recent lecture of Mr. James T. Fields on the lives of the poets Gray and Goldsmith receives some special notice. Mr. Fields said that when Gray first handed about to his friends the "Elegy" in manuscript it contained a lovely verse, which he discarded in the printing. It seems to me, said Mr. Fields, one of the most perfect in the poem, and why he chose to omit it is still a mystery:

There scattered oft the earliest of the year
By hands unseen are showers of violets found,
The redbreast loves to build and warble there,
And little footsteps lightly print the ground.

The most salable books of the day are not the original works, but the collections or reprints of standard poetry and prose which have stood the test of time. As illustrations, it is said that over 80,000 copies of Bryant's "Library of Poetry and Song" have been sold; 20,000 of Foster's "Cyclopedia of Illustration," a large collection of elegant extracts; 50,000 Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations;" about the same number of Dana's "Household Poetry," and very large editions of Coates' "Fireside Encyclopedia of Poetry" and Fields & Whipple's "Family Library of British Poetry."

When Mr. Gladstone's article, "Kin Beyond the Sea," was published in the *North American Review* for September, he was accused by the London *Times* of flattering the American people by writing the word "president" with a capital "P" and the word "queen" with a small "q." Mr. Thoradike Rice, editor of the *North American*, thought it worth while to notice this preposterous witticism in a letter to the *Times*, which it refused to print, and which he thereupon sent to the London *World*. "Allow me to state," wrote Mr. Rice, "that the article in question was printed during my absence from the country, to which I have just returned, and that, upon a personal investigation of the manuscript and proofs, I find that a careless proof reader is entirely responsible for this piece of purely typographical impropriety. Mr. Gladstone had nothing whatever to do with it."

The Lacuna in Roman Literature.

[From Temple Bar.]

Lucretius, Catullus, Virgil, Horace, Properlius, Ovid, Lucan, Juvenal, Persius, have reached us perhaps in their entirety, but perished is that noble ballad literature which preceded the historic age, perished are the early erotic songs represented to us by the fragments in Aulus Gellius, perished the Fescennine *exodia*. Omnius—the Chaucer of Rome—survives only in scattered passages. Lucilius is in the same predicament. We have to mourn over the loss of Varius—"a bird of Mœonian wing." Valgius is a name; Macer, Bassus, Ponticus, mere shadows; and the melancholy list might be extended to an almost indefinite length. Of the tragic poets Accius and Pacuvius we have scarce a line. "The Thyestes of Varius," says the severe and impartial Quintilian, "rivals all the tragedies of the Greeks," but of this masterpiece about a dozen words have descended to us; two lines are all that remain to us of Ovid's tragedy of "Medea." History is represented brilliantly and amply, no doubt, by what remains to us of Sallust, Livy and Tacitus, but where are those other illustrious historians to whom we find so many illusions in the writings of their countrymen? Where is the great work of Fannius Strabo, the historian who mounted the walls of Carthage with Tiberius Gracchus, and gave an elaborate account of that splendid campaign? A few maimed sentences are all that survive of the annals of Cœlius Antipater, to whose genius even Livy has paid respectful homage. But of all these perished treasures, give us the "Histories" of Cornelius Sisenna, who both witnessed and described the bloody and chaotic times of the Social and First Civil Wars, a work glowing, we are told, with eloquence, vigorous and nervous—praised even by Cicero. In Cicero we have, undoubtedly, the greatest of Roman orators, and yet some, we are told, preferred Calvus even to him, and of Calvus not a sentence has survived. Of the "vast genius" of Lucius we have not a line as a specimen; nor can we enjoy one clause of the splendid rhetoric of Marcus Porcius Cato; of the "strength" and "severity" of Cassius Severus, of the Oriental gorgeousness which characterized the diction of Hortensius, and neither Domitius Afer nor Julius Africanus have left a wreck behind. But it is time to quit the ancient and turn to the modern world.

Robert W. Mackey, who died in Philadelphia, was the most skillful organizer in the Republican party of Pennsylvania—the Von Moltke of the Cameron army, as the Philadelphia *Times* has it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, January 14, 1879.

Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Currency—99.95@par. Silver—97 60-100@98c.

Trade dollars—95½@96¼

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Silver bullion, 88⅝.

5-20s of 1867, 2; 5s of 1881, 7¼; 5s closed at 7¼.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols 96 1-16, money; 96⅝ account.

Silver 49¾.

5s, 93⅝; 4½s, 8.

In no important features have financial matters changed since the first of the month except in a gradual increase in the volume of transactions consequent upon the resumption of business after holiday week. The local market is fairly supplied with loanable funds, but there is no tendency to fluctuation in rates of interest or discounts. First class commercial paper is not abundant and bankers' terms for it are favorable.

Trade affairs show more animation, though orders from the interior are light, being generally for small parcels to piece out with until spring, or to fill up partially depleted stocks. January is always a dull month in the general merchandise trade of this state and city, and this is no exception to the rule.

The produce market is rather more active, owing to the supplies at hand being somewhat diminished by the interruptions to navigation, still existing cause of a light traffic so far as the upper Columbia is concerned. The receipts from up the Willamette are increasing both by rail and boat, and so far during the week, interior freights have been tolerably brisk from the south. Prices continue steady for all leading products at the quotations last given.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Floating cargoes, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet; Mark Lane, firmer.

Quotations of good cargoes, off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission: Med. Ch. or Mil. wheat, 38s 6d @40s; red winter, 44s; California, 44s 6d.

Good shipping California wheat on passage, per 500 lbs, Queenstown for orders, just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 46s; nearly due, 45s; fair average Ch. or Mil. for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs, Am. terms.

English country markets, steady.

French country markets, quiet.

6 LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Spot, strong.

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.

Wheat—Sales Saturday, of Salt Lake milling choice to extra quality at $1 72½@1 75. New York market strong at $1 05@1 15 per bushel.

Barley—Small sales of feed at 85c.

Corn—All markets dull owing to collection day.

Flour—Unchanged; Oregon and Walla Walla standard brands, $4 87½@5 12½.

ATLANTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

Wheat—83¼c per bu, February delivery.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Cereals—Business dull owing to collection day. All quotations same as before with markets steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA, Jan. 14.—Messrs Trenchard & Upshur telegraph at 4 P. M.: Bkt Webfoot crossed out at 4 P. M. Tide falling, clear and cold; bar rough.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived—Bkt Ella, Hunsdun; sch Ida Schnibler, Coos Bay.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—Arrived—Bk Samoset, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan 14.—Ship Thomas W. Wood, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, was totally wrecked on the 10th in the breakers at Freshwater Bay, near Linny Head, coast of Wales. Three men drowned. French bk Equator, from San Francisco for Liverpool via Guaymas, was abandoned on the 13th off Pwllheli on the coast of Wales.

HAVRE, Jan. 13.—Arrived—Ships Shiram and Armenia, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—Arrived—Br ships Vellore and Devereu, and Br brks Dunkeld, Earl Derby Loch Crec, all from San Francisco.

JAN. 13.—Arrived—Ship John W. Mar. and Br ships Tho. Bell and Midlothian, San Francisco.

FALMOUTH, Dec. 30.—Arrived—Haw. bk Iolani, San Francisco; Br bk Abbey Town, Queenstown.

PORT GAMBLE, Jan. 14.—Arrived—Bk Roswell Sprague, San Francisco.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Br ship Royal Sovereign, for San Francisco.

BUSTOL, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Br ship Augerono, Queenstown.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.

Gbbir—350 shs $2½, 3½, 3⅝, 3¾, 3¼.
Mexican—730 shs $3½, 3⅝, 3¾.
G & C—1800 shs $15, 15¼, 15⅜, 15½, 16½, 16¼, 16⅛, 15.
Cals—230 shs $10¾, 10⅝.
Con Va—485 shs $8¾.
Challar—70 shs $15.
H & N—515 shs $13⅜.
Point—900 shs $5¾, 5½, 5⅝, 5¾, 5¼.
Jacket—700 shs $19¼.
Imperial—1225 shs 90c, 85.
Kentuck—275 shs $4 95, 4 90, 4 85.
Alpha—150 shs $13¾, 13⅝, 13¾.
Belcher—400 shs $1 65@1 80.
Confidence—470 shs $13, 12¾.
S Nev—1200shs $62½, 64, 65, 63, 66, 66½, 67, 66½, 66.
Utah—550 shs $20, 20¼, 20½, 20⅜, 20½ s 10.
Bullion—1400 shs 88¾, 89.
Exchequer—1170 shs 5⅜, 5¼, 5½ b 5.
B & E—1470 shs $23¾, 24, 24½, 24¾, 25, 25½, 25.
Savage—395 shs $13¾, 14, 13⅞, 14¼, 14⅜.
Sec Belcher—10 shs $20.
Overman—195 shs $11¼, 11¾, 11⅝, 11⅜, 11¾.
Justice—480 shs $4 25, 4 30, 4 35.
Succor—300 shs 50c.
Union—335 shs $62½, 61, 61½, 60½, 63, 62.
Alta—215 shs $8, 7⅞, 7½.
Lady Bryan—600 shs 70c, 75, 70, 65.
Julia—1595 shs 3½, 3 65.
Baltimore—300 shs $2.
S Hill—1105 shs $1¾, 1 70, 1 65.
New York—250 shs 70c, 65, 60.
Challenge—1185 shs $2½, 2 40, 2 30, 2 50, 2 26.
Caledonia—50 shs $3½.
P Sheridan—2450 shs 50c, 45.
Occidental—40 shs $1 b 5.
Woodville—310 shs 15c, 20.
Lady Washington—200 shs $1 15, 1 10, 1 20.
Alpha—50 shs $12¾, 12¼.
Julia—5 shs 3½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

R & Rly—220 shs 57½, 73½, 8, 7¾.
Eureka—585 shs $27½, 27¼, 27½ s 10.
Belmont—130 shs 50c.
Bells—145 shs $8.
Manhattan—40 shs $4, 8 90.
Prize—755 shs $4¼, 4¾.
Argenta—1350 shs 1¼, 1.
Nevada—150 shs 40c, 35.
Endowment—50 shs 35c.
Independent—100shs $1 15.
Tuscarora—1550 shs 5c, 10.
Star—50 shs 50c.
Day—100 shs 25c.
Hillside—125 shs $2½.
Hamburg—65 shs $1¼.
High Bridge—330 shs $2 10, 2 05, 2, 1 90.
Paradise—610 shs $2¼, 2 70, 2 70.
Modoc—150 shs $55.
Bodie—110 shs $8½.
Tioga—100 shs $1½, 1¾, 1 80.
Stumpfl—350 shs $1¾, 2.
Bulwer—25 shs $14.
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Scorpion—100 shs $1 55.
N Conts—465 shs $6, 6¼, 6¾, 7.
M Star—120 shs $¾.
Trojan—700 shs 60c, 55, 50.
Benton—1290 shs $4 85, 4 90, 4 80, 4¾.
S Silver—2130 shs 80c, 85, 90.
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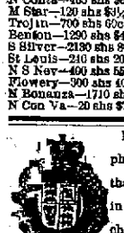
N S Nev—400 shs 55c, 50.
Flowery—900 shs 40c, 45.
N Bonanza—1710 shs $1 60, 1 70, 1 65.
N Con Va—20 shs $7, 6¾.



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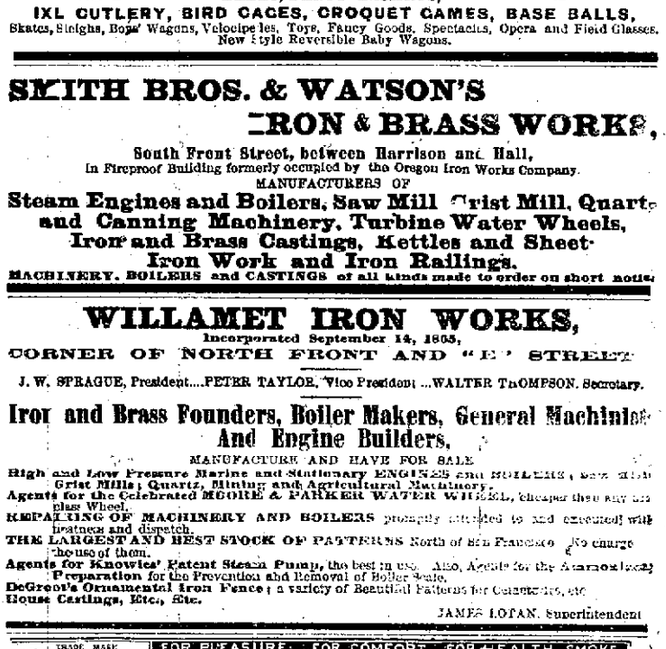

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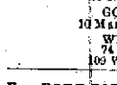

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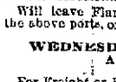

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